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For : LIPOSOME BONDED WITH ANTIBODY  
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**REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL OF FINALITY OF FINAL OFFICE ACTION  
AND  
AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116  
IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED MARCH 18, 2004**

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Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed March 18, 2004, which sets a three-month shortened statutory period for response until June 18, 2004.

Applicants hereby request an extension of time for one month to extend the period for response from June 18, 2004 to July 19, 2004 (July 18, 2004 being a Sunday), and are concurrently filing a formal Request for Extension of Time for one month accompanied by the extension of time fee. If for any reason the formal Request for Extension of Time is not associated with the file at the Patent and Trademark Office, the extension fee is deficient and/or any extensions of time are necessary for maintaining the pendency of the application such as for entry of an Examiner's Amendment, this is an express request for any necessary extension of time and authorization to charge any necessary extension of time fee to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Entry of the following amendment and reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections of record are respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.